



Fact Sheet

SOCIAL SECURITY

Puerto Rico Statistics

Beneficiary Data – December 2004

o Total	704,880 beneficiaries	\$404 million	\$573 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	327,620	\$208 million	\$635 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	70,250	\$ 21 million	\$296 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	134,540	\$103 million	\$767 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	52,900	\$ 11 million	\$202 average monthly benefit
Survivors	119,570	\$ 61 million	\$513 average monthly benefit

Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 1.2 million residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$20.2 billion.
- o About \$2.5 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.